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Law**ITEM No. 7****RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Subject: Approve an amendment to the legal services agreement with Steven & Gwendolyn Webb of Webb & Webb regarding franchise negotiations with Texas Gas Service, a division of ONEOK, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$60,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$107,000.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$60,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Approved Operating Budget of Financial and Administrative Services.

Additional Backup Material
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No Attachments Available

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The Law Department contracted with Webb & Webb on March 6, 2006 for legal advice and negotiation of a new franchise with Texas Gas Service (TGS). The original contract amount was \$47,000 under administrative authority. The current amendment of \$60,000 increases the amount of the contract with Webb & Webb for a total contract amount not to exceed \$107,000.

The current Texas Gas Service (TGS) franchise will expire on November 16, 2006. This additional funding will provide for continued negotiations and other related legal matters needed to complete the new franchise agreement which will be effective December 4, 2006.